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THEY WILL BE DONE.

We see not, know not, all our way is night; with These alone is day. From out the torrents, troubled drift, Above the storm our prayer we lift, They will be done!

TRIFLES. A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.

The ringing of the door bell has a pleasant sound to me, especially in my idle moods. Like an unopened letter there is a mystery about it, and one waits with a pleasurable excitement to see who or what is coming.

Returning home one day earlier than usual, I found my wife had gone out; and, while lounging idly over the paper, the bell rang. I waited expectantly till Bridget appeared with a note, containing a request from my old friend, Dr. Stearns, to ride out to his residence in the country, the next day, to transact some business that had long been pending, and an invitation to bring my wife and spend the day.

I was pleased; first, because I wanted the business completed; and secondly, because I thought I needed a day's recreation. But the next morning everything seemed to go wrong. Alice could not accompany me, and I could not get off as early as I wished; and, consequently, I was peevish and fretful; and Alice reflected my humor, I suppose—as it appeared to me she had never been so unamiable.

At length however, I drove away, though not in a very pleasant mood. It was a lovely October day; and, as I rode along, noting the brilliant tints of the landscape, memory went back to the golden autumn when I wooed and won my bride.

How lovely Alice was then! I thought. And how happy we were! But that was long ago. Yet nature is the same, though we are changed. Let me see; we have been married three years; is it possible it is no longer?

And I felt a pang, as I contrasted the past and the present, to think that we could have settled down into the commonplace life we now led. We had no serious trouble, we didn't quarrel; though when I felt cross, or other things didn't go to suit me, I took no pains to conceal it, and often spoke harshly to Alice, who sometimes replied in the same spirit, sometimes with tears. Yet we were generally good friends.

The Doctor came out and greeted me cordially. In the hall we met Mrs. Stearns, looking fresh and lovely in her pink muslin wrapper, with her jetty hair in tasteful braids. She scolded me playfully for not bringing my wife, chided a few minutes, and then flitted away, while the doctor, remarking that his motto was "business first, and pleasure afterward," led the way to the library.

As we entered the room I noticed a vase of bright autumn flowers on the table, imparting an air of taste and cheerfulness to the apartment. I made some remark about it, to which the doctor responded.

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So says the Lewiston Journal—as though he supposed we loved to be reminded of "how we missed it," or that it would comfort us to have our attention called to the prosperity of a neighboring village at a time when we particularly feel that our lack of foresight and enterprise has rendered useless, in our hands, advantages that in the control of others would have led on to fortune.

Not only is the report of the Journal fully true—though less than the whole truth—and our addition equally evident and well known, but even this leaves the story but half told. At the West Village there is water power enough, if used as economically as at North Vassalboro', to run all the spindles that the enterprise of even that lively place is likely to demand; while at Rice's Bridge, between our two villages, there is a competency for another Lewiston.

What but of all this? Water power is not the power we want. It is valuable, all the world over, except here; but here it serves no purpose but taxation. It only helps to starve its owners, while they wait for somebody besides themselves to give it real value by connecting it with labor.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LEVIES, last week, was a very successful enterprise, pecuniarily—the net amount of money raised being about two hundred dollars. It was a pleasant occasion, and, financially considered, well managed in all its parts.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.—The State Teachers' Association will hold its Winter session at Augusta on the 27th and 28th inst. Teachers and all interested in the cause of education, are invited to attend.

SAILING OF THE RELIEF SHIP.—On Saturday, the ship George Griswold, Capt. Geo. Lunt, sailed from New York, for England, bearing a cargo of contributions for the famishing operatives of Lancashire.

THE SHOWBEGAN FARMER.—published at the residence of Gov. Coburn—wishes it could confirm the report recently started that the Gov. is about to enter the matrimonial state.

A SAD CASE. How much of sorrow and suffering this war brings to hearts and homes all over the country, with occasionally a case so unusually sad that it commands the sympathy of all who learn of it? Rev. Ephraim Johnson, of Pittsfield, having two boys in the service of the country, was informed that one of them—Henry M., a member of the 24th regiment, aged 20 years—was sick unto death of typhoid fever, in a New York hospital; and that the other—Franklin B., aged 28 years, of the 16th Maine—had lost a leg at Fredericksburg.

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WAR OF REDEMPTION.—But little of importance has transpired during the past week. Rumors have been plenty, but they are not confirmed. Buraside, with the army of the Potomac, was said to be crossing the Rappahannock; but the latest rumor from that quarter is to the effect that a portion of that army is detached for service in the West. The last rumor is probably no more reliable than the first.

Several of our boats on the Cumberland have been captured and burnt by the rebels recently, and one gunboat that went to the rescue was also compelled to surrender.

The rebels were recently repulsed in attempting to cross the Blackwater. Our forces under McClernand, with Porter's fleet co-operating, have met with brilliant success. After a short engagement, and with comparatively small loss, they captured Arkansas Post, a little way up the Arkansas River, taking from seven to ten thousand prisoners, with all the stores, arsenals and munitions of war.

It is said that a new expedition is organizing for the capture of Vicksburg, to consist of 100,000 men, and a heavy fleet of gunboats.

Gen. Longstreet, with 18 brigades from Lee's army, was reported at Chattanooga, threatening Rosecrans. The intercepted rebel dispatches from Europe show two or three important facts: That the rebels are hard up; that secession lurks in the midst of secession; that France has been using insidious means to induce Texas to leave the Confederacy; and that the Confederate Commissioner, Mason, is received with evident coolness in official circles at London.

All commissioned U. S. officers, taken prisoners, are now handed over to the government of the State in which they are captured, in accordance with the proclamation of Jeff. Davis. In retaliation, Gen. Halleck has issued an order directing that no rebel officer shall be released until further notice.

Full accounts of the fight at Galveston, show that our small band made a gallant resistance to the overwhelming force of rebels.

The Times correspondent after detailing an account of the fight on the decks of the Harriet Lane, says: "Almost the first man struck down were the gallant Capt. Wainwright and First-Lieut. Lee, who both fought, the prisoners, with a desperation and valor that no mortal could surpass. He saw them bleeding prostrate upon the decks, still dealing death among the enemy."

A son of Capt. Wainwright, only ten years old, stood at the cabin door, a revolver in each hand, and never ceased firing until he had expended every shot. One of his poor little hands was disabled by a ball shattering his four fingers. Then his infantile soul gave way and he burst into tears and cried "do you want to kill me?"

The rebel pilot spoke in the highest terms of the conduct of the 42nd Mass. He says they were completely shut in at one end of the wharf where there was no probability of escape or manœuvring, and that they fought with the most desperate determination, although outnumbered at least ten to one.

The Herald's dispatch says "the government having failed to effect an arrangement for the release of Union citizens imprisoned in Southern jails, and rebel authorities declining to recognize them in any system of exchange that has been proposed, it is understood that enough of the known rebels in the loyal States are to be arrested to furnish exchanges for every one of the Union men held as prisoners in the South."

It is now confidently asserted that Longstreet has not gone west to assist in fighting Rosecrans, and that no considerable portion of the rebel army in Virginia has left for any point.

LEGISLATURE OF MAINE.—In the House, on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Kingsbury, of Portland, presented resolutions relating to national affairs, which were referred to the committee on Federal Relations. John A. Poor's report on the defenses of Maine, an able and lengthy document, was ordered to be printed.

On Saturday, in the same body, a committee—consisting of Hayden of Bath, McCausland, of Farmingdale, Turner of Augusta, Hoxie of Fairfield, Duly of Phippsburg, Iow of Vassalboro', and Jones of Brighton—was appointed to examine an act regulating the fisheries on the Kennebec, passed in 1859, and report on the expediency of amending or repealing past statutes.

Hon. D. L. Milliken, of Waterville, is Chairman of the committee on Railroads, Ways and Means. Some spunky resolutions have been presented in Congress, aimed at Louis Napoleon, protesting against the further prosecution of his crusade against Mexico, and pronouncing it the duty of this country to aid our neighbors in their resistance to European intervention.

Dr. W. A. Burleigh, (formerly of Waterville) Indian Agent with the Yankton Sioux, in Dakota, we notice, has just come to Washington, to urge upon the authorities the adoption of proper precautionary measures against a rising of those Indians in the Spring. They have thus far been kept quiet.

A FIRE—ALMOST.—The bells rang an alarm yesterday, just after dinner, and the engine companies turned out promptly with their machines. Before they could reach the fire, however, which was in the machine shop at Webster & Haviland's foundry, it was extinguished with trifling injury to the building.

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FACT, FUN, AND FANCY. FORTIFYING THE COAST AND LAKES.—The bill for fortifying the coast and lakes, which has been prepared by the House Military Committee, makes the following appropriations for the construction of new forts:—\$100,000 for a fort at the mouth of the Kennebec; \$150,000 for Fort Preble, Portland; \$200,000 for Fort Congdon, Fortmouth; \$100,000 for McClary, Portsmouth.

Col. E. A. Scammon of the 5th Maine has resigned. Gen. Tom Thumb and Mrs. Lavinia Warren, of the Maine Militia, are to be married on Tuesday, Feb. 16. A young man, who has been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels, has been rescued. He is a native of Waterville, and is now in the hands of his friends.

THE FISHERIES.—The corporators of the Augusta Dam are moving again for the repeal of the Fish Law. We are sorry to see that the towns most interested in the matter are not represented in the House Committee. Charles Sumner has been triumphantly re-elected to the U. S. Senate; so that one half of Geo. Francis Train's mission is yet unaccomplished.

A correspondent at New Orleans writes under date of Jan. 3, that the advance of Gen. Banks from Baton Rouge would not probably take place before the 20th of January, as the preparations necessary for the reduction of the formidable rebel intrenchments could not possibly be completed before that time.

Gen. Sherman's official report puts our loss at Vicksburg at 1950 killed and wounded, besides 400 lost by capture. The Jackson Appeal of the 6th says that the rebel loss at Vicksburg, during the recent fight, was less than 100 killed, wounded and missing.

Yesterday the Board of Agriculture commenced a session of ten days at Augusta. The 21st, 24th, and 28th Maine regiments left New York last week for New Orleans. With the Argus, Bellast Republican, Machias Union, Anson Advocate, Hallowell Courier, and two or three more papers in the field, preaching the blackest kind of secession treason, it was hardly worth while to revive the Bangor Democrat. It is done, however, to gratify the spleen of a few men, who are filled with political bitterness and have plenty of money. Let 'em bleed.

Deaths. In this village, 13th inst., Emily A. wife of Mr. Frederick Hill, aged 22 years, of Cholera, after a short illness. In Fairfield, Dec. 24th, of Cholera, Mrs. Emma R. wife of Ernest W. Bates, and daughter of Dr. W. L. Bates, aged 23 years; Dec. 21st, of the same disease, Melville L. youngest child of Ernest W. and Emma R. Bates, aged 1 year and 10 months; Jan. 5th, Herbert son of Asa B. and Anna S. Bates, aged about 1 1/2 years; Ansonboro, Mrs. Anna Wayne, aged 57 years 9 months.

In South China, Jan. 1st, of diphtheria, Horatio Nelson, aged 57 years.

HARNESS MAKING AND TRIMMING. G. B. BROAD. Has resumed business in Waterville, on Main Street, opposite Mason Block. He has the pleasure to see his old friends and enlarge the circle of his customers. He flatters himself that during his absence in Massachusetts he has learned some things in the art of harness making, and he will keep on hand a good supply of Common and Silver Plated FRANKLIN'S PATENT harnesses, and all other harnesses, and at reasonable prices. Cleaning and Gilding done well for 75 cts.

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WATERVILLE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. For the year ending January 5th, 1863. Number of Policies issued during the year, 7128. Amount paid on loss of Policies, \$1,211,024.46. Amount of Premium Notes, \$7,240,400.00. Amount new Policies, \$5,125.00.

Expenses for the Year. Postage \$20.31; Stationery \$18.33; Printing \$24.18; Salaries \$200.00; Rent of Office \$100.00; Fuel \$100.00; Office Expenses \$100.00; Total \$682.82.

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Small Farm for Sale. In this village, 18th inst., Rev. Dr. Sheldon, Mr. Edwin F. Young and Miss Letitia B. Eaton, both of Bangor, Me., have sold to Mrs. J. H. Philbrick and Miss Helen L. Faraban.

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TRUCKING. THIS notice is given, having bought Mr. Back's team, and having added it to my own, I am now prepared to attend to the public that they are prepared to attend to their orders in this line, promptly and at all times.

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